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ONE CENT

WARNING IS GIVEN TO BOND SLACKERS BY CONSPICUOUS SIGNS

Get a Bond Or Get Out Of Town, Is The Slogan From Now On

TAR BUCKETS CONSPICUOUS

Whether you believe in signs or not, they are very conspicuous in Charleroi at the present time and they pointedly refer to the bond slacker and the pro-German. One of these signs was placed at the foot of the flag pole, McKean avenue and Fifth street Friday afternoon, and reads: "Do you own a bond? If not, why not? Liberty Bonds are for us. NO Liberty Bonds are against us. Beware of Loyal Committee."

The other sign is placed at the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Fifth street and is a streamer which attracts attention because of the two tar buckets suspended from the lower end corners of the emblem. This sign says very conspicuously: "Buy a Liberty Bond or get out of town." In addition, right above each of the buckets is the warning "For Pro-Germans and "For Bond Slackers."

The sign is so conspicuous that none can fail to see as they pass by, and the warning so pronounced that those who have not yet bought a Liberty Bond should get in "under the wire" without delay.

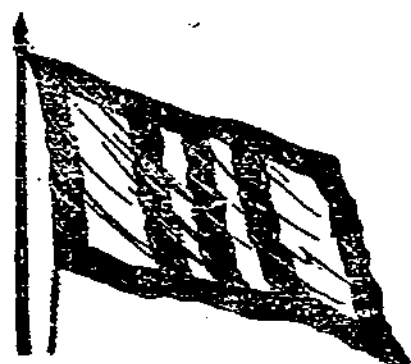
Local committees want to make Charleroi 100 per cent on the bond sales if it is possible and every resident will be given an opportunity to show where his heart is in the present campaign. Of course there are some who, owing to circumstances, cannot control, will be unable to take care of a bond at this time, but it is known there are others who are amply able and who have not yet taken any of the recent issue. There are also others whose subscriptions are away below what they ought to take and who have so far failed to increase their holdings. They will be visited by some member of the committee with a view of increasing their subscriptions.

In the meantime Charleroi is making a great drive for that Liberty Loan flag.

PLUMBERS SOLID FOR LIBERTY LOAN

The Charleroi Plumbers' Union at a meeting held Friday night passed a resolution, which said that any member of the organization who refused Monday morning next without evidence that he had purchased a Liberty Bond could not go to work. According to the resolution, which passed without a dissenting voice, the local union makes it obligatory on every member to get under and boost the Liberty Loan by making a purchase and this purchase must be made some time today. The Plumbers Union is anxious for Charleroi to "go over the top" with a good margin to spare.

LIBERTY LOAN HONOR FLAG



LET'S WIN ONE FOR CHARLEROI

MANY DISTRICTS OVER THE TOP

Eastern End Of County Making a Record For Bond Buying

MANY ENTITLED TO FLAG

Going "over the top" is becoming a habit with the districts in the eastern section of Washington county. Five have already been officially reported for Liberty Loan flags, Millsboro being the latest community to put in a claim. The quota of the town was \$9,700 but the committee reported \$19,600 taken by 108 applications. This will give the town a star on its flag.

Another district was added Thursday night when Fallowfield township, with a quota of \$40,000 reported subscriptions of \$42,450 and still going. It may be that the township will reach \$50,000 before the campaign closes.

At Ellsworth the miners subscribed for \$33,500 to which the company added a purchase of \$31,000, making a total of \$114,500. The quota of the town was \$40,000. At Cokeburg the miners subscribed for \$45,600 in bonds and the company added \$19,000 making a total of \$64,600, or a grand total for the two mines of \$179,100.

Bentleyville is another community that has gone over the top. Its quota was \$40,000 but Friday morning its subscriptions had amounted to \$45,000.

This makes a total of nine communities that have already earned the flag, with the returns far from complete. It is known that Donora will largely exceed her quota; in fact she will be given a couple of stars. Other districts are working with all possible energy and when the final roundup is made on the 4th of March, Mr. Daly chairman of the eastern district of the county hopes to see every district entitled to a flag.

Our Four-Minute Talk

COMMUNITY SENTIMENT

There is no question as to the sentiment of the Charleroi community on the Liberty Bond issue. This fact was demonstrated Thursday at the impromptu meeting held at the corner of McKean avenue and Fifth street. The Mail deprecates measures of this kind but there seems to be some cases that cannot be cured except by the most drastic treatment.

In view of what has taken place and of what is promised, it is well to remember that we are now living in abnormal times. War changes the face of everything. Millions of men have been summoned for service in the army and every month we have been sending quotas from the young men of the community to be trained for active military service. Many of these families which have contributed as well as their relatives and friends to become deeply interested in the welfare of the young men of the nation. And members of the

family and the friends and relatives know that the welfare of the young men is not being helped by any loose talk on the part of those who stay at home. We are engaged in a mighty undertaking. The lives of the boys who have enlisted are at stake and it is only a natural consequence that the families of these young should be deeply interested in everything that pertains to their safe keeping.

Unpatriotic remarks are apt to lead to disastrous results. As a matter of fact they should have no place in the heart of any American, for in the great struggle in which we are now engaged every American should be loyal to his country. This Liberty Bond campaign has brought out a great deal of patriotic sentiment and it is inadvisable for any one to take issue with the government on this undertaking. The success of the bond issue is imperative—we must keep the boys at the front supplied with everything needful and the government expects those who remain at home to furnish the money. Let us therefore watch our speech and buy Liberty Bonds.

ELKS CLUB FOR

RED CROSS WORK

The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross was held at the Elks Club Friday evening with fifteen members present. The special committee appointed to secure more suitable rooms for Red Cross work, composed of Messrs. Fleming, Booth and Hunter, reported that the Elks Club had voted unanimously to turn over the club rooms to the local Chapter of the Red Cross for the duration of the war, which generous offer was gratefully accepted. The rooms are much more suitable for work than those in the post office building and the Red Cross workers will move their paraphernalia on the first of May. Miss Leila Nutt will have charge of the work rooms which will be open after that time five days each week. One day will be devoted to cutting and another to packing, while three days each week will be given over to the making of articles. Since beginning their work last summer, the Chapter has packed and shipped 55 large boxes containing many thousands of pieces of necessary articles for the Red Cross hospitals. The demand is becoming heavier every day, one insistent request being for socks, which Gen. Pershing urges to be sent in large quantities.

Taking over the Elks Club for Red Cross work will give the ladies the big banquet hall, the gymnasium, the parlor and the library.

4 MINUTE MEN IN

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Continuing to spiritual drive in the Sunday schools of District No. One the following schedule has been arranged and Four-Minute speakers will visit the churches April 28th.

Rev. John R. Burson at the Methodist church.

W. D. Pollock at the Baptist church.

W. S. James at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church.

Richard Knight at the Speers M. E. church.

Dr. F. C. Stahlman at the Christian church.

Rev. C. P. Bastian at the A. M. E. church.

Rev. C. G. Huffer at the French Presbyterian church.

Rev. C. A. Hartung at the First Presbyterian church.

W. C. Clark at the Allenport church.

Thomas West at the Metropolitan Baptist church.

Rev. C. P. Bastian at the Dunlevy church.

Dennis Oates left this morning for Scott Field, Belleville, Illinois to visit his son Thomas F., who is in the service in the aviation section and in training at that place.

Mr. Scawb hasn't a pretty name but it is synonymous with success in business organization and operation, and as director-general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation he will no doubt carry strength into a great work.

SPLENDID DISPLAY OF KNIT GOODS BY NINTH STREET SCHOOL PUPILS

STEAMBOATMEN ARE BUYING LIBERTY BONDS

Steamboatmen are showing their loyalty to the government by taking their share of Liberty Bonds. A case in point is the crew of the steamer Sailor, Capt. Richard Herman in which a crew of 12 men and 2 women have all taken bonds except one man. He claims to have purchased a bond of a previous issue in the south. His assertion is being investigated and if it proves to be untrue he will have to seek other quarters.

BOND BUTTONS ARE SCARCE

Absence Of This Emblem No Indication Of Not Buying

INQUIRY SHOULD BE MADE

Do not suppose that because a man is not wearing a Liberty Bond button that he has not bought a bond. Buttons are scarce. They are hard to get and it will be some days before the local banks will have a supply sufficient to give to all bond buyers. The government is getting these buttons from but one firm, which is working night and day to supply the demand, but the number of subscriptions is so far in excess of expectations that the manufacturers are completely swamped. For this reason do not act hastily because a man does not display a button. He may have a card showing that he has purchased a bond.

An incident at the Macbeth plant Friday forenoon, in which an innocent man was near to bodily harm, was caused by the fact that he did not wear a Liberty Bond button. The man owns a bond but he did not receive a button because the supply had

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To Whom it May Concern.

I wish to correct a statement circulated in Charleroi. "I am not a German Sympathizer." Although of German parents, born in Germany. Twenty-six years ago I came to this country, married an American, raised my family here and am proud to look to the Stars and Stripes for my protection. Although not my country by birth it is by adoption. Joking in a store with no one present, but my daughter and two clerks, when the remark was made "The Kaiser is Killed." I said, "Gee, that means I will have to wear mourning for a week," never thinking the remark would be taken that I am sorry, because those present knew I am for AMERICA. As for me, my husband and family we are for Democracy and no crowned heads of Europe. When I tell you myself and family have ten \$50 Liberty bonds, Thrift stamps and also a member of the Red Cross, that should convince any right thinking, well meaning citizen that some enemy or enemies are at work. I am yours for Democracy and the Stars and Stripes and the country that is protecting me.

Mrs. Johanna Scher. 267-41-p.

Over two hundred Articles Contributed By These Children

GARMENTS ARE ALL WELL MADE

The display of knitted articles for the Red Cross and which were made by the pupils of the Ninth Street public schools, which can be seen in McDermott's window, Fifth street, is not only a surprising exhibition, but at the same time a most commendable one.

In the display, which was arranged Friday afternoon are shown five ambulance robes, sixty sweaters, ninety-one wristlets, forty-two wash rags, six pairs of socks and seven helmets. All of these articles are nicely arranged in the window and in such a way that all of them can be seen to advantage. Each of the articles are marked with the name of the maker, showing that school children from 11 years of age and upwards have contributed to the work. The youngest knitters are Mabel Henrich and Margaret Nandor, each aged six years and both of whom have contributed a sweater, really remarkable work.

The Ninth Street school is under the direction of Miss Edith Woodhams as principal and the knitted articles indicate that the pupils of this institution which has an honor roll of 100 proportionate size, thoroughly interested in the work for the Red Cross. All of the work is well done and reflects credit upon those who have given of their time and energy for the comfort of the men now serving in the trenches in France or those about to go over.

Make it a point to see the display.

HEAVY DRAFTS TO BE CALLED NEXT MONTH

Reports from Washington City indicate that record breaking calls for draft men during May and June have been decided upon. It is said the number to be called next month will exceed that of any previous monthly quota.

Edward Reardon who has enlisted in the service of the United States army left Friday morning for Camp Sherman.

COYLE THEATRE

TODAY—Douglas Fairbanks in "American Aristocracy," also Mack Swain in a comedy "Ambrose and His Widow"

MONDAY—Sessue Hayakawa in "The Secret Game"

TUESDAY—William S. Hart in A 5 reel feature, "Hell-Hound of Alaska"

WEDNESDAY—Harold Lockwood in a Metro Picture, "The Landlubber"

FRIDAY—Mary Garden in A Goldwyn Picture "The Splendid Sinner"

SATURDAY—Norma Talmadge in "The Devil's Needle"

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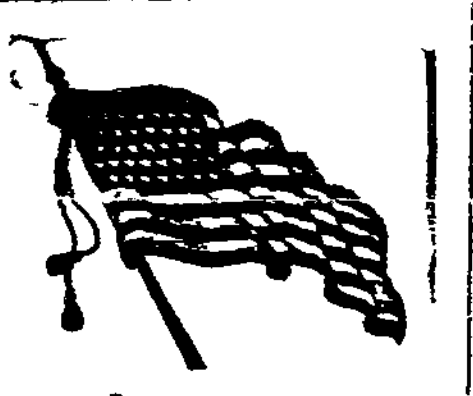
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"CRIPPLED" GERMANY

On April 17 prominent headlines announced that permanently disabled soldiers are retained in the German army and such is the pressing need of man power, "even cripples are called to the colors." From the fuller statement below these headlines it appeared that this was a charge made by a peace-seeking Socialist member of the Reichstag and that therefore it could not be depended on. What good purpose can be served at such a time as this by playing up such a report and thus conveying to millions of careless or rapid readers the impression that Germany is on her last legs? If Germany is compelled to recruit her armies with the crippled and otherwise disabled, the end is near, and we in America can afford to slow up while confidently awaiting the inevitable collapse.

Yet, as a matter of fact—stern fact—never in any previous hour has the utmost effort, the utmost haste, on the part of the United States been so imperative as now. The very issue of the papers in which this story of crippled German soldiers was played up contained the news that the Germans had captured most of the pivotal Missines Ridge, that the whole British line was in danger, and that unless the Allies could drive the Germans back, British abandonment of the Channel ports lower down where the Channel ports might be necessary, which would of course bring menace toward the French ports lower down where American transports unload. The Germans may employ crippled or otherwise disabled men in some lines of war work but nevertheless they still possess the most effective war machine the world has ever seen—a machine that has been practiced, tested and perfected for half a century. They have had this from the beginning, and now on the west front they are reinforced for thousands, perhaps millions of fresh soldiers from the eastern front, men who have been made confident by their victories over the Russians and who have had a long rest from any hard fighting.

It is no time to talk of "crippled" German soldiers or a "crippled" Germany. Day and night on the west front since March 21 the German army has fought a vigorous, determined and utterly reckless fight, the very recklessness revealing a wealth of man power as well as sustaining confidence. So far from being "crippled" the German army since March 21 has fought on the whole a winning fight and has gradually advanced, lavishly sacrificing its plentiful man power while in its determination to end the war or acquire a commanding position before America is ready to play a great part. No wonder the Allies are sending urgent appeals to us for haste. We have done wonders. We have done much more than was expected in so short a time; but we have not done our utmost and this—our very utmost—we must now do or else in a year from now we may be confronted with the task of standing up alone in opposition to Germany's war machine. It is high time to look the real situation squarely in the face, remembering that all the stories of a famine, starving and crippled Germany have been manufactured—with a purpose—in Germany itself.

THE LEAVES OF FREEDOM

Uncle Sam's armed forces already have carried the stars and stripes, emblems of freedom, half way around the globe. Always there has been a mission of mercy of liberation of rescue. And in every case some from their ranks, swathed in the folds of the flag from which they fought have been laid away in their last long

sleep in foreign soil, martyrs to the cause of humanity. Gradually, steadily, irresistibly, the leaves of freedom are being scattered throughout the world. And by a miracle of America! American flags have been as part of the host of Liberty in Cuba, in Mexico, in South America, in the Philippines, in China, and now in France. Actually in Germany more are to be scattered. For humanity's call for help must not go unheeded. America is again at her business of rescue.

Germany today is the world's greatest menace to humanity, to liberty, to freedom. She is steeped in the ideals of autocracy, the ambition for world empire, the desire for universal dominion. Before these liberty even in America would be sacrificed. Freedom would disappear from the face of the earth. America's armies stand ready to meet the price. Her sons have buckled the weapons of war; have marched into the fight.

But you? YOU? What have you done?

Have you bought Liberty Bonds?

NO?

Then do it.

FRENCH HONOR FOR PRESIDENT

It is interesting to learn that President Wilson will be elected a member of the "Institute de France" at the next meeting of the branch devoted to political science. In France and throughout the world election to any branch of the Institute is regarded as a great honor. There are five branches: (1) the original Academy, devoted to the French language and literature, to which famous literary men are elected; (2) the Academy of Inscriptions and Belle-Lettres; (3) the Academy of Sciences; (4) the Academy of Fine Arts; (5) the Academy of Moral and Political Science. In each branch both thenative and foreign membership is limited, and hence the fame of the "forty immortals" of the French Academy. The foreign membership in the branch to which our President will be elected is restricted to six.

Aside from French gratitude to America for sympathy, support and comradeship in this war, nothing could be more appropriate at the present time than President Wilson's election to membership in the fifth branch of the French Institute, for no other man is equally prominent in world politics today, none so widely famed or so revered in all the countries of the Allies. It is not surprising to learn that since a vacancy occurred through the death of an Italian member, no other name than that of President Wilson has been suggested in recognition of fact as well as a tribute.

A PASSING VOICE

Reasonable objection to teaching the German language in the lower schools long antedated the present war. At present German in these schools is rightly opposed on the ground that a great majority of students will have none of it and that it is a means of carrying German propaganda, but there were reasons before the war and the same reasons will exist after the war why the single modern foreign language taught in our lower schools should not be German. The school curriculum being necessarily limited and the student ordinarily being restricted to the choice of one modern language, that language should be either French or Spanish for the simple reason that all over the world French is immeasurably more in use and more valuable than German and that in the Western Hemisphere Spanish is more valuable than either for commercial purposes. Moreover, in addition to Latin a modern language as a cultural study is desirable. French will permit this service better than German.

The vogue of German in the United States and elsewhere, a comparatively recent phenomenon, has been due to the victory of Germany over France in 1871. This and world wide propaganda of the most persistent sort has pushed the German language forward altogether aside from its merits. Now inevitable fashion will run the other way. As German methods of education are rapidly "going out" in our universities, so will the German language drop toward zero in the matter of popularity.

NO NEED OF SUCH A LAW

Undoubtedly the law under for the punishment of lynchings is unconstitutional. In support of this assertion it is sufficient, without further inquiry, to recall the fact that at one time Northern and Western sentiment favored such a Federal law as a means of preventing the lynching of negroes in the South. If such a law had been possible without a constitutional amendment it would have long since gone on the statute

books. Mob violence is an offense against the State in which it occurs. Gradually, steadily, irresistibly, the leaves of freedom are being scattered throughout the world. And by a miracle of America! American flags have been as part of the host of Liberty in Cuba, in Mexico, in South America, in the Philippines, in China, and now in France. Actually in Germany more are to be scattered. For humanity's call for help must not go unheeded. America is again at her business of rescue.

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TAR AND SAND FOR A BOND SLACKER

The employees of the Donora Zinc Works will turn in a report of 100 per cent of the employees taking Liberty Bonds. It required some drastic work on the part of a local vigilance committee to do the trick but they were able to report Thursday noon that the fear had been accomplished. Along with the other units of the steel corporation in Donora the zinc mill which employs about 1,500 men was trying for a 100 per cent record. On Wednesday this had been accomplished all but five men, three negroes and two white men. The committee waited on the negroes and told them it was either bonds or "beat it" and to come to a decision promptly. The men decided to move and they left Donora. Of the two white men both of them foreigners, one of them decided to buy a bond and made out his application which admitted him to the charmed circle.

The other man, Paul Polan, said to be a Russian, steadfastly refused to buy a bond; "nothing doing," is what he practically said to the committee. and it acted with promptness and despatch. Polan was taken in charge at noon Thursday by about thirty men, who took him to the river bank at the foot of Scott street, where he was stripped and given a coat of tar, after which he was rolled in the sand. He was then given until Friday morning to leave town. It is expected that he will comply with the request—at least he will not go back to the zinc works. It is now 100 per cent American, in that a very employe has purchased a Liberty Bond.

SPLENDID RECORD OF LOCAL DISTRICT

Figures furnished by the registration board of the Fifth District of Washington county with headquarters at Donora, shows that 237 men have been inducted into the United States army through the selective service from Donora, 218 from Charlevoix and 129 from Monongahela. These figures include all men who were called by the Board or who volunteered in the various services before they were called. They do not include the men who were serving in the Fifteenth Engineers, now in France, nor in Company A, 110th Infantry of the Twenty-eighth Division. In addition there are a large number of men from all of these towns who enlisted in other military units and who are not included in the figures furnished by the registration board. This report shows that not only have 584 young men been called and accepted through the selective service, but that almost as many were in the service prior to the date of the registration, which makes a splendid record for this section of Washington county.

The New York woman who went to jail for flying a German flag contended that she had merely washed it and hung it out to dry. As it is impossible even to whitewash the German flag, her craft availed her nothing.

The German estimate of 210,000 Americans engaged in trench warfare is said to be admitted at Washington as approximate of the total of our forces in France can yet be made.

NOW THAT THE KAISER IS HERE—HOW DO YOU LIKE HIM?

By John M. Siddall,
Editor of the American Magazine

TAKE another look at Emperor William. We are beginning to see a good deal of him. It seems to me that I run into him everywhere I go. And whenever I see him I find that he has a lot of new instructions to give me—orders to hand out—things that I shall or shall not do.

Last Saturday I thought I would go up to the golf club and get a little exercise. When I got there I found that this bird had preceded me and closed up the place. The clubhouse looked like Belgium, cold and desolate. No more coal until further notice—by order of German Willie.

It's the same way at home—heat turned off, lights turned down, street nearly gone! And the Emperor at the bottom of it all. If it weren't for his ambitions, things would be back where they were.

At the restaurant where I eat my lunch William has taken charge of the kitchen and the dining room. He tells me what I can have and what I can't have—mostly what I can't have. He has lowered the quality of the food, raised the prices, and fixed it so that I have to yell my head off to get anything at all. Aside from that, he's a perfect host.

The old boy follows me to the office. Say, William, have

It would require a couple of hundred million and

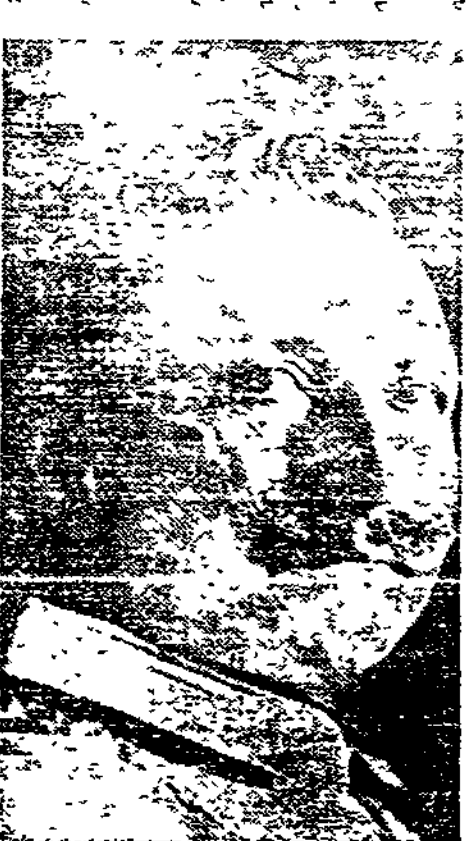


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is to me in my business—with all that he is doing to upset the mails, the railroads and the processes of manufacture and delivery. On the whole it is more fun these days to sit at home and shiver than to go down to business and sweat.

Yes, sir, the Emperor is with us every waking moment. It took quite a long time for him to get over here, but he has ar-

ived, big and baggage. And he has established personal relations with each one of us. We are having extensive dealings with him, and we are not finding the relationship very satisfactory. It's a commencing, disastrous instance. He's also extravagant. His present schemes have cost about seventy-five billion dollars and four or five million lives. He is the belted promoter type that gets in wrong—and bangs the expense! There's nothing to be done but to get rid of him. If we let him have his way now he will go right on rocking the boat. He loves authority, likes to boss. Give him rope and there will be more wars—and plenty of them.

Uncle Sam has set out to fire this man. And we agree that the thing must be done. So when the Liberty Loan people come around to you this spring rake and scrape every penny you can find and buy Liberty Bonds. The money will be used to take some of the arrogance out of the man whose picture you see above. You will get your money back—with 4 1/2 per cent interest.

All join in the chorus—W-E D-O-N-T W-A-N-T T-H-I-S G-U-Y! We have had a taste of him—and we don't like his work. We may have been monkeys once. The scientists tell us we were. But let's not allow this kind of a specimen to make monkeys of us again.

In McAdoo's Own Handwriting

Handwritten text in cursive script, likely a statement or letter from Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

THE above is a photostatic reproduction of a page of a statement written by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo for the movies. The statement, of which the above is the last page, follows.

One million, eight hundred thousand of America's brave sons are now serving in the Army and Navy of the United States. Thousands of them are already upon the battlefields of France, fighting and dying to save the liberties and rights of those who stay at home and to secure Democracy and Freedom against Prussian brutality and military despotism. Their blood already consecrates the soil of noble France.

Who can think of their heroic sacrifices without emotion? Who can contemplate their trials and sufferings, their dangers and struggles without setting ablaze the fires of patriotism in his soul?

Who can look upon the blue jacket of the sailor or the khaki jacket of the soldier without admiration for the indomitable hearts that beat beneath—hearts that may soon be stifled in death as the price they pay to save civilization?

We must support our gallant sailors and soldiers. We must make them swift victors in their fight with the Kaiser. We can do it if we at home do our duty with the same quality of patriotism that animates our men in the trenches. The least duty we can perform—and we should be eager and happy to perform it—is to lend our money, every available dollar we have or can save, to our Government in order that our gallant sons may be supplied with all they need to save America. No true patriot will fail to buy United States Liberty Bonds. (Signed) W. C. McADOO

A Liberty Loan Prayer

LESS than a week before he sailed for France in the service of the Y. M. C. A., Rev. Elmer T. Clark, Litt. D., of St. Louis, prepared the following prayer for the Third Liberty Loan.

"Oh, God, who dost ever guide the tread of the nation, born to serve mankind with an exalted unselfishness, bless all our people and their representatives in authority.

"In this time of crisis and judgment inspire us to think, act and serve together in the common cause of a victorious righteousness. Touch our souls with a high sense of patriotic sacrifice. Consecrate our means as well as our men.

"Bless, we beseech Thee, the Third Liberty Loan with the benediction of Thy benignant favor. May no act or word from us impede its sanctified will. And arouse our enthusiasm to see it through to a most successful conclusion. Amen.

She is Uncle Sam's 'Baby Mine' During Third Loan Drive



MARGUERITE CLARK is to be Uncle Sam's "Baby Mine" during the campaign for the Third Liberty Loan. She is one of a number of film stars who are touring the country in person in the interests of the Loan.

No need to tell the movie fan any of Miss Clark's history or anything about her many, many successes, or that she was born and educated in Ohio. But even her fondest friends would be surprised to see the vim and earnestness with which she sends home to her hearers the message of the Liberty Bond.

What's This the Umpire's Saying

By Billy Evans
American League Umpire.

THRIFT in any crisis is a great asset. The Liberty Loan is teaching most forcibly this lesson to the people of the United States.

The purchase of Liberty Bonds by a great many people means the sacrifice of many things, which at the time seem necessities.

But most of us have learned it is not nearly so hard to deny some of the things which seemed to have come to be a part of our lives. A sacrifice here and there has been turned into a Liberty bond, the most praiseworthy investment any loyal American could make.

In 1915, when I officiated in the world's series between Boston and Philadelphia, I took my share of the prize fund and bought an automobile. I anticipated using a part of any world's series money in the future to cater to my motor desires. Then came the Liberty Loan. Instead of putting part of my 1917 prize money into a new car, I decided the old one would suffice. I'm getting along nicely without it, and have a number of Liberty bonds instead of a new car. They keep moving, after the auto and other injuries are forgiven.

Our
Drapery
Department
is in its
new Spring
Dress

NEW SPRING CURTAINS

"Home
is where
the Heart is."

The Well Ordered Home is the Bulwark of the Nation

This is the time in the year to dress up the home and there is nothing that will aid more in putting the finishing touches to the homes new dress than new curtains.

Our part is to gather from world markets the newest, the most artistic and beautiful merchandise aids to home making.

In spite of shortages and transportation difficulties growing out of war conditions our drapery department is ready to lay before you a splendid selection of dainty curtains, striking draperies, etc.

Lace Curtains

White, Ivory and Ecru
Comes in all the new meshes suitable for any room.
Neat patterns—Floral—continental designs.

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The very newest in curtains in different width panels.

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Trimmed with lace and insertion. Others with hand drawn work and lace trimmed.

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New Kirsch Rods

Kirsch Rods Can't Sag—Never Tarnish

We carry a complete assortment of the new Kirsch flat rods. The only practical curtain rod in the market today. If you put them in one room you will soon do away with the old curtain poles in all the rest of the house. Ask to see them.

Thousands Are Starving

IN THE WAR-TORN COUNTRY OVERSEAS

Food has now taken a dominant position in the war, and a large part of the world is coming into the position that Belgium is in and has been in. There is not enough food to sustain life. What are you doing to help those who need help?

Save Wheat and Save Lives

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

"BUY A BOND OR QUIT WORK"

Employees of the Washington Tin Plate mill at Washington are adopting effective means to bring Liberty Bond slackers to time. On Wednesday two employees who have been side stepping the purchase of bonds, and who believed they were getting away with it were brought to a sudden realization that the men of the plant are not bluffing.

Both men draw big wages, but they had refused up until Wednesday to make any purchases. When they reported for work Wednesday the men refused to work with them. One of the men left the mill and going up town bought a \$50 bond, and returned a short time later, announcing what he had done. He was told that was not enough; that he should add at least \$150 to it and must do so before he could get back on his job. He took the hint and made the additional investment.

The other man, who is an officer of the tin plate workers' local, and draws from \$15 to \$20 a day, refused to buy a bond and the men refused to work with him. He asked the superintendent if he was fired, but got the answer, "That depends on the men." He was not fired but he can't work, for none of the men will work with him. This man also sports an automobile and rents a stable from a neighbor for a garage. When the owner of the stable heard of his unpatriotic action he directed him to remove the car from it. The man insists that he will take his case up with the national officials of the union but the men tell him to go to it. Meanwhile they all say he cannot work at the mill until he buys a bond or two. The order of the day at that mill is, "Buy a bond or get out."

NORTH CHARLEROI IS COMING ACROSS

The general committee in charge of the Liberty Loan campaign in North Charleroi held a meeting Friday evening at which time reports were made by the various soliciting committees which have been at work in the borough for the past three weeks. These reports showed a very general subscription to bonds but it was also reported that there were about fifteen persons who had so far refused to make any purchases. After a general discussion of the situation it was finally decided by the committee to name all of these names to a vigilance committee, composed of Harry W. Scott, J. A. Nutt, Park Wilson, Tom P. Sloan and E. W. Crabb. This committee will call upon all of these delinquents to get a definite answer as to their intentions and if it should be unfavorable, the vigilance committee is empowered to call a hurried meeting of the general committee to decide on action. The general committee is particularly anxious that every resident of the borough who is able to subscribe for a Liberty Bond. Those who are able and refuse to subscribe must convince the committee that they have the best of reasons for their refusal.

SERIES OF SERMONS ON SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

Sunday evening at the Methodist church Rev. C. A. Hartung will preach the first of a special series of four sermons on "The Second Coming of Christ," according to the teachings of the Bible, history and the world war. The subject for tomorrow is, "Until Jesus Comes, is the world getting better or worse? What do you think?"

LITTLE PATRIOT KNITS SWEATERS

Theresa Bailey of 710 Lookout avenue aged 10 years has just finished a sweater which she completed in thirteen days. The garment is well made from heavy yarn and will be a splendid addition to the wardrobe of some soldier who may be doing duty in France during the coming winter. Theresa is a pupil at the Ninth Street school and the sweater will be turned over to the Charleroi Red Cross through the teachers of that school. Theresa has two brothers now in the service, Edward in the Quartermaster's department at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky, and Lawrence at Kelly Field, now training for an observer in the aviation corps. So it will be seen that the Bailey home has not only furnished two patriots to enter the service of Uncle Sam but likewise has an additional one at home in the person of little Theresa who is doing her duty in working for the soldier boys by making such splendid garments as the sweater she has just completed.

BOND BUTTONS ARE SCARCE

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been exhausted. It was no fault of the man who was a Russian and who did not understand why he should be so treated, that he did not receive a button, nor of the committeeman who sold the bond—it was a case of no buttons to give.

Members of the general committee therefore request that diligent inquiry should be made in all cases of doubt—the information is available. Every man in this community who does not buy a bond will be known, as well as his reason for not making a purchase. The record will be complete.

28TH WILL SOON BE ON THE WAY

News by letter as well as postal cards received by relatives and friends indicate that the Twenty-eight Division will soon be on the way for France. It has been known for some time that the Division has been on the priority list, and that formal orders to break camp have been expected for several days. The men have been in training at Camp Hancock, Ga., since last September after spending over two months at home in preliminary work.

The Twenty-eight is made up almost exclusively of National Guardsmen from Pennsylvania and were called out on the 15th of last July. After a period of over nine months in service much of which time was spent in intensive training, it is expected these troops will be ready for active service with little further training in France. At Camp Hancock the men received instructions in all the modern technique in the way of bombing, bayonet fighting and other forms of warfare which have become so general on the western front. It is expected that quite a number of men from Company A, 110th Regiment Infantry will be home for a few days furlough before embarking for overseas duty.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO SPEAK IN CHURCHES

The high school students who took part in the Third Liberty Loan oratorical contest will speak Sunday at both the morning and evening services in all the Protestant churches of that city.

Mrs. Harold Randolph, formerly Miss Myrtle Dunmire has returned home after spending the winter in the south with her husband who is training at Camp Hancock.

Executor's Notice.

In the Estate of Mary Yanovich, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the Estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to the undersigned.

The Charleroi Savings & Trust Co., Executor,
Hugh E. Ferguson, Charleroi, Pa.
Attorney A13-20-27-M4-11-18

Administrators Notice.

In the Estate of Mike Yanovich, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration c. t. a. upon the Estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to the undersigned.

The Charleroi Savings & Trust Co., Administrator, c. t. a.
Hugh E. Ferguson, Charleroi, Pa.
Attorney A13-20-27-M4-11-18

Executrix' Notice

Estate of John W. Carroll late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington county, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Mary E. Carroll, Executrix,
Charleroi, Pa.

David M. McCloskey, Atty.
Charleroi, Pa.

M 23-30-A6-13-20-27

Announcement.

Doctor Henry C. Garbisch, chiropractor of Washington, Pa. is in Charleroi every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 2 o'clock in the afternoon till 9 o'clock in the evening. Office in the Greenberg building opposite to the Pennsylvania Railroad Station. Independent Telephone 264-X
Thurs & Sat—

Terrible Sores

No Matter How Chronic. Henning's Drug Store and Piper Bros., Druggists, Guarantee San Cura Ointment to Give Relief and Often Permanent Cure

"My daughter was troubled for over a year with a fever sore on her leg, and was helpless in bed for three months. To the great surprise of all, including the four doctors who had attended her, San Cura Ointment healed the great sore in less than six weeks."—J. D. Hood, Townville, Pa.

Karl C. Banks, of the Atlantic Refining Co. of Pittsburgh, had a sore on his ankle for a year. He doctored and tried various remedies, without relief. He says: "San Cura Ointment worked like a charm; reduced the swelling and healed the sore in two weeks."

Bear in mind, that besides sores, San Cura Ointment is used with great success in eczema, boils, carbuncles, salt rheum, tetter, also itching, bleeding and protruding piles. In cases of burns, scalds, cuts and bruises, San Cura is most valuable. The price is only 30c, 60c and \$1.20 a jar and Henning's Drug Store and Piper Bros., Druggists guarantee it.

COMPLEXION SOAP

If you want a lovely complexion with soft, velvety skin, free from pimples and blackheads, use San Cura Soap, the great antiseptic and skin purifier. 25 cents a cake at Henning's Drug Store and Piper Bros., Druggists.

If you can't get it at your druggist, send to the Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

FOR SALE

1007 Third St., 4 rooms, \$1050.
306 Shady, 5 rooms, \$2800.
707 Shady, 6 rooms, \$3000.
103 Prospect, 6 rooms, \$3500.
405 Sixth St., 6 rooms, \$3700.
126 Fallowfield, 6 rooms, \$4000.
132 Fallowfield, 10 rooms, \$6500.
326 Washington 10 rooms, \$6500.
407 Washington, 10 rooms, \$10,000.

I. P. HEPLER

411 Fallowfield Avenue
CHICAGO, O.

Classified

FOR SALE—Purge 1914 8-passenger touring car; first class mechanical order. Will sell reasonable. Call M. H. or 461 M. Monongahela. 262-55

FOR SALE—Overland automobile. Practically new. Used but a few miles. Will sell at a bargain. Inquire 159 Mail office 263-76

FOR SALE—Wheatley and Bradley of 462 Knox avenue. Monessen have two No. 1 cars in good condition for sale. The Model 1917, price \$800 and Dodge, 1916, price \$150 263-73

FOR SALE—Cheap one lot household goods of all descriptions. One flat top desk. At 211 Second St. Mrs. A. B. Shughrue 267-47

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms 731 Fallowfield avenue. 266-12p

WANTED—Young man over 15 years to work in store. A good chance for advancement for the right boy. J. W. Berryman & Son. 254-17

WANTED—Girl for housework. Good wages. Apply Stevenson Bakery, 408 Fallowfield avenue. 262-28

WANTED—Plate Glass Bevelers, Roadsters, Smoothers and Polishers, steady work. Conroy—Prugh Co., 1430 Western Avenue, N. S., Pittsburgh. 266-16

WANTED—A stout young lady for store work. Phone Bell 143-W and ask for manager. 265-13

WANTED—Married man with some selling experience. Phone Bell 143-W Charleroi and make an appointment for a personal interview with the sales manager. 265-13

WANTED—A typewriter and bookkeeper. One experienced in real estate and insurance preferred. Call Hibbs and Woodward 47 Sixth street, Monessen. Belle phone. 694 Monessen. 265-13

WANTED—Fifty laborers. Construction work. Forty cents per hour. Apply Rust Engraving Co., care of American Window Glass company Belle Vernon. 266-11p

LOST—Friday morning round black pocketbook containing bills and change. Finder return to Pittsburgh Plate Glass company office. Receive reward. 267-11p

Hatching eggs. Barrows S. C. W. Leghorns. \$1 per setting 1st class stock. P. J. Wallace Smith Farm. Call Bell 208-W. 267-14p

Czernin had to resign not because he was caught in a lie but because the embarrassing developments forced the Emperor of Austria to become an Ananias right in the middle of the spot-light's glare. Czernin is not the first scapegoat sent into the wilderness to bear the sins of an imperial master.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

Seeley. World Famous in This Specialty. Called to Washington F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert will personally be at the Auld Hotel Washington, Tuesday only, April 30th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge or if any interested call, he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts—F. H. Seeley. 266-11p

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

"Shake Foot," the newest powder to be shaken into the shoes and placed in the foot-bath. The Pittsburgh Camp Manna advises men in training to use "Shake Foot" in their shoes each morning. It prevents blisters and sore spots and relieves painful, swollen, smarting feet and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. A certain relief for sweating, callous, tired, aching feet. Always use "Shake Foot" to follow in new shoes. Sold everywhere.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND
Chichester's Diamond Brand
Pills in Red and Gold wrapper.
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Take one after each meal.
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years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
Sold by Druggists Everywhere

SUNDAY SERVICES

AT THE CHURCHES

INSTRUCTIONS TO HOUSEKEEPERS

Regarding Storage of Flours and Meals in Warm Weather

Methodist.
Corner Sixth and Lincoln. Sunday school 9:45. W. S. James superintendent. Preaching service 10:45. Subject, "What is the Methodist Church Doing to Help Win the War." Epworth League 9:30. Preaching service 10:30. Sermon subject: "Until Jesus Comes Is the World Getting Better or Worse? What do you say?" The first sermon in a series of four on "The second coming of Jesus." Miss Evelyn Warrensford will speak at the evening service and Harold Beazell at Sunday school in the Third Liberty Loan. Everybody welcome. Home like church. Come and see. C. A. Hartung.

First Baptist.
Sunday School 9:45 at which time there will be four minute speaker on the Liberty Loan and also a four minute speaker on the Sunday school drive. Preaching 11 followed by the ordinance of New Testament Baptism. Subject of sermon, "Brotherhood and a Pure Heart." Preaching at 7:30, preceded by service of song. Subject of sermon, "The Winning Law." Everybody welcome. The church of the cordial hand. T. D. Rees, minister.

St. Mary's Episcopal.
Corner Sixth and Lookout. Fourth Sunday after Easter. Sunday school 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Subject, "A Midnight Prayer and Song." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. Subject, "Wilt thou be made whole?" John 5-6. Wednesday Feast of Saints Philip and James. Service of intercession at 10. Choir practice Friday evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to these services. Rev. Dr. A. A. Houbert rector.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.
Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon "Honoring the Lord." Annual canvass at 2:30. Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Leader Jean Stevenson. Sr. C. E. at 7. Topic "The Power of the Cross in City Slums." Leader Mrs. Henderson. Preaching at 8. Sermon, "The Power of Greatness." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, Pastor.

Lutheran.
Sunday school 9:45. Preaching at 11. Subject, "The Golden Rule in the Judgment Hall." Junior League 2. Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. Subject, "Not Knowing Now But Hereafter." Senior League Wednesday evening at 7:30. Public most cordially invited to all services. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

First Christian.
Bible School 9:45. A. L. Bowers superintendent. Preaching and communion at 11. Sermon subject, "Self Teaching Prayer." C. E. at 7:15. Preaching at 8. Sermon subject, "Cities of Refuge." All are invited. C. G. Huffer, minister.

First Presbyterian.
Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Subject, "Life That is a Light." Junior C. E. at 2:30. Senior C. E. 6:45 Evening worship 7:30. Subject, "Real Success"

The civilian public could spare him, but to draft Charlie Chaplin would cost the government too much income tax money and the provision for meriment in the camps is already adequate.

Stop! Look! Listen!

We have for sale 60 lots at Lock No. Four suitable for residence or business. Terms cash or payments. For information see

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SERVE and SAVE

Buy War-Savings Stamps!

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CHARLEROI, PA.

Hot weather frequently produces spoilage in certain flours and meals if they are not properly cared for, especially those which contain a high percentage of fats, moisture or the outer coatings of the grain. To prevent such losses particularly at this time when bread stuffs are so essential to the Allies and ourselves, the following instructions for the storage of these flours and meals are given:

1. Buy in small quantities.
2. See that flour and meals are in good condition when purchased.
3. Keep in a cool place.
 - (a) Use tin or covered jars for containers, scalded and perfectly dried.
 - (b) It is well to use two covered containers, alternately always putting fresh purchases in a clean container and never mixing the residue from the previous purchase with the fresh purchases.
 - (c) Sterilize before putting away by placing in shallow pans (or clean cotton containers) in an oven and heating slowly, being careful not to even brown. The flour or meal must be in thin layers and stirred frequently so that every part may be equally heated. After cooling, place in clean covered containers.

J. L. Lockhart.

CASE AFTER CASE

Plenty More Like This in Charleroi Scores of Charleroi can tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills. Many a happy citizen makes a public statement of his experience. Here is a case of it. What better proof of merit can be had than such endorsement?

F. B. Parker, says: "For twenty-five years, I had rheumatic pains and at times I was unable to work. The trouble started with pains in my hips, and extended into my left limb. I was so bad off at one time that I couldn't work. I heard of a man who had been cured of kidney trouble by Doan's Kidney Pills and I got some at Lange's Pharmacy. They gave me relief in four days and continued use made me better. I am now feeling fine and I can say that Doan's Kidney Pills are the best kidney medicine on the market."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Parker had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

OLD AGE A CRIME

Some people are young at 60—red cheeked, ruddy and vigorous. Others are old at 40—joints beginning to stiffen up a bit; step beginning to lag and lose its springiness; occasional touches of pain in the back, feel tired without cause and possibly a twinge of rheumatic pain.

In most cases these are the danger signals to warn you that the kidneys are not promptly doing their work of throwing off the poisons that are always forming in the body. To neglect these natural warnings is a crime against yourself. If you have these symptoms you can find prompt relief in GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. For more than 200 years this has been the recognized remedy for kidney and bladder ailments.

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories at Haarlem. Holland Get them at your druggists. Do not take a substitute. In boxes three sizes.

Our espionage laws having now been provided with teeth and discrimination between male and female spies having been obliterated, many German and Austrian women are said to have hurried out of the country. Why in the first place should there have been discrimination in favor of the most cunning, insinuating and harmful of all spies?



For Their Sake

The most precious thing that a man possesses in this world is his family.

When an American soldier leaves this country and leaves behind his wife and child or his mother or any member of his family he KNOWS that his government will not let them suffer.

He is offering his life to protect his country and he KNOWS that his country will protect those that are dear to him.

For the sake of the American soldier, for the sake of his family, YOU are asked to buy LIBERTY BONDS, to lend your money to the United States Government

so that there shall never be lacking the necessary funds to protect the soldier at the Front and to protect his family at home.

Surely you will not fail to do your share for the sake of those who are offering their lives to protect you and yours.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS AND BUY THEM FREELY FROM ANY BANK



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Special Patriotic Sale

Saturday, May 4th from 1 to 6 p. m.
War Stamps Free Liberty Bonds

The owners of these lots will, during the hours of this special sale, accept Liberty Bonds for payments.

The purchasers will receive free for every \$100 of the lot price a War Stamp worth \$4.16 now and \$5.00 on January 1, 1923.

Remember, these lots are nice and level, right in the business section of Stockdale, Pa., adjoining the

New Seamless Tube Works

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The prices of lots on this Patriotic Sale will be the same as they were for the opening sale.

After this sale all prices will be advanced. FREE lunch and refreshments on the grounds for the purchasers.

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